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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Municipal Officers

OF THE

# Town of Arrowsic

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1926



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# Town Officers

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Town Clerk—FRANK H. SNIPE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

GEORGE L. TARR, Chairman  
WILDER F HAGAN JOHN H CURRIER

Treasurer and Collector—COLLINGWOOD C SHEA

Auditor—NORMAN H DRUMMOND

Superintendent of Schools—JOHN H CARTER

School Committee

SUSIE W SNIPE  
NORMAN H DRUMMOND IBRA K LAWRENCE

Constables—COLLINGWOOD C SHEA WM R DAY

Health Officer—NORMAN H DRUMMOND

Fire Ward—JOHN H CURRIER

Sealer of Weights and Measures—HAROLD W CHILD

# Town Warrant

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SAGADAHOC S S

To COLLINWOOD C. SHEA, Constable of the Town of Arrowsic, County of Sagadahoc, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Arrowsic, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town House, in said town, on the seventh day of March A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose by ballot a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose by ballot a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3 To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the town officers.
- Art. 4 To choose selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, and all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to allow the use of the schoolhouses for religious meetings for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6 To fix the date when taxes for the ensuing year shall become due and payable

- Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10 To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid road, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916
- Art. 11 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$300.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road, as outlined by the state highway commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section, 18 Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.
- Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

- Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of state aid highway during the ensuing year.
- Art. 15 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to lay out a town road on land of R. F Stinson, known as the Cut-off, and to pay reasonable damage for same.
- Art. 16 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to expend the sum of \$300.00 for the improvement of the road near Ralph Stinson's, the same to be taken from any unexpended money in the treasury, a like amount having been asked from the state, as a Special Resolve for the same purpose.
- Art. 17 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to expend the sum of \$150.00 on the unimproved town road, for the purpose of drilling, the same to be taken from any unexpended money in the treasury.
- Art. 18 To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to procure a loan, or loans, of sums of money, as may be necessary to pay demands against the town for the ensuing year.
- Art. 19 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to act as agents for Arrowsic bridge for the ensuing year.
- Art. 20 To see if the town will vote to accept list of jurors, as prepared by town officers.

Art. 21 To see what salary the town will vote for the collector and treasurer.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell part or all of any property it is in possession of during the year.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town House one-half hour before appointed time of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings, to the town clerk at the place of this meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of February  
A. D. 1927.

GEORGE L TARR	}	Selectmen of Arrowsic
WILDER F HAGAN		
JOHN H CURRIER		

To the voters of Arrowsic:

We respectfully submit for your consideration the following estimates as appropriations for 1927:

Repair of schoolhouses	\$ 40
Contingent	450
Support of schools	700
State aid road	300
Repairs of highways and bridges	650
Repair of state aid road	130
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	\$2270



# Financial Statement

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## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1926

### TOWN VALUATION

Real estate—resident	\$34809	
“ “ non-resident	19577	
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Personal estate—resident	\$22391	
“ “ non-resident	3189	
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		\$79967
Value of land		29363
Value of buildings		25023

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1926

Repair of schoolhouses	\$ 25
Contingent	450
Support of schools	750
State aid road	300
Repair of highways and bridges	650
To advertise the State of Maine	10
Repair of state aid road	130
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	\$2315

## ASSESSMENTS

Rate of taxation, .0365 on \$1	
\$79967 @ .0365	\$2918.79
41 polls @ \$3	123.00
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	\$3041.79

## COMMITMENTS

Appropriations	\$2315.00
State tax	549.46
County tax	164.71
Overlay	12.62
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	\$3041.79

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Collected on bills of 1923	\$ 1.12
“ “ 1924	9.69
“ “ 1925	60.41
“ “ 1926	2865.03
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	\$2936.25
Due on bills of 1925	\$ 5.09
“ “ 1925	176.76
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	\$181.85

C C SHEA, Collector

# Treasurer's Report

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## TOWN OF ARROWSIC

In Account with C C SHEA, Treasurer	Dr.
Cash in treasury Feb 11, 1926	\$1234.60
Due on tax bills 1923	1.12
Same 1924	9.69
Same 1925	65.50
Commitment 1926	3041.79
Rec'd from town clerk, dog licenses	26 00
state treasurer, dog license refunded	8.96
school fund	491.86
acct 3d class road	274.82
acct improved state aid	
road	854.78
fuel tax	2.98
advertising taxes	3.00
William McFadden, tax sale 1926	17.79
First National Bank, int	15.10
Arrowsic bridge	2992.90
	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> \$9040.89

## TOWN OF ARROWSIC

In Account with C C SHEA, Treasurer,	Cr.
Paid—	
State treasurer, dog license	\$ 26.00

E C Patten, county tax	164.71
State treasurer, patrolling highway	249.60
“ “ 50-50 road work	30.00
“ “ state tax	549.46
Bridge keeper	488.75
Due on tax bills 1925	5.09
“ “ 1926	176.76
Paid 140 town orders	4229.97
Cash in treasury	3120.55
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	\$9040.89

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Dr.

Paid—

Maxine A Walker for teaching	\$ 72.00
Same	72.00
Same	72.00
Same	54.00
Same	72.00
Same	90.00
Same	72.00
Same	72.00
City of Bath, tuition	248.00
Same	245.00
G H Perry, wood	29.50
N H Drummond, wood	9.00
N H Drummond, janitor	4.50
Newell White, supplies	.60
John H Carter, supplies	.15
Starkey & Toner, supplies	.70

New England Supply Co, supplies	.52
D H Knowlton, supplies	.16
Same, books	1.90
Laidlaw Bros, supplies and books	1.46
J L Hammett, supplies	1.05
N H Drummond	.95
Ginn & Co, books	2 82
J L Hammett, books	4.85
Milton Bradley Co, books	4.73
Unexpended	232.92
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	\$1365.48

Cr.

By unexpended	\$123.62
Appropriation	750.00
From state	491 86
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	\$1365.48

## REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSE

Dr.

Paid—	
N H Drummond for labor	\$15.75
C A Harriman, repair of clock	2.00
Johnson Bros, paint	6.85
Unexpended	.40
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	\$25.00

Cr.

By appropriation	\$25.00
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## REPAIR OF STATE AID ROAD

Paid State Highway Commission	\$130.00
Cr.	
By appropriation	\$130.00

## STATE AID ROAD

Dr.

Paid—

B F Stinson, labor	\$ 37.50
E H Phinney, labor	6.00
E D Snipe, labor	62.63
Carrie Howe, board	17.00
S K Ridley, labor drilling	27.72
Walter Powers, labor	100.00
Alonzo Twombly, labor	147.75
David Gibbins, labor	64.12
R G Phinney, labor	82.12
C C Shea, labor	129.06
A L Berry, labor	50.00
Henry Reynolds, gravel	16.40
Earl Hagan, labor	1.25
W F Hagan, labor	2.25
R E Raynes, labor	1.25
H E Bowie, labor	2.05
Lathrop & Shea, blasting material and labor	66.40
Hockomock Garage, gas and oil	44.23
W C Ward, blasting material	76.75
S B Martin, clay	4.00
Olive Cobbett, gravel	15.40

G L Tarr, labor	9 00
N H Drummond, labor	138.00
M C Drummond, labor	62.63
State Highway Commission, machinery rental	93.50
Unexpended (Inspection out of this balance)	148.70
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	\$1405.71

Cr.

By unexpended	\$ 55.71
By appropriation	300.00
From state (700 feet built)	1050.00
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	\$1405.71

## HIGHWAY

Dr.

Paid for Labor—

B F Stinson	\$ 51.00
J S McFarland, gravel	16.40
S B Martin	2.00
E H Phinney, Back River bridge	3.00
Crosby Bros Co, lumber, Back River bridge	235.75
Crosby Bros Co	9.00
C C Crosby, heirs of, gravel	3.75
W H & J L Spinney, lumber	31.89
Alonzo Twombly	30.75
N H Drummond	60.00
Walter Powers	20.00
C J Carlton, Back River bridge	81.60
C C Shea	31.50

R G Phinney	21.37
N H Drummond, Back River bridge	3.00
Same. labor	7.50
Same	1.00
M C Drummond	4.50
W F Hagan	7.50
G L Tarr, Back River bridge	4.50
Olive Cobbett, gravel	7.00
State highway commission, 50-50 road work	30.00
Same, patrol	119.60
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	\$782.61

Cr.

By appropriation	\$650.00
Overexpended	132.61
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	\$782.61

## THIRD CLASS ROAD

Dr.

. Paid for Labor—

B F Stinson	\$31.50
J S McFarland, gravel	10.60
N H Drummond	63.00
Walter Powers	30.00
Olive Cobbett, gravel	11.60
H E Bowie, iron	1.80
Alonzo Twombly	37.50
R G Phinney	31.50
Chas Martin	3.00



Wm Campbell	9 00
C C Shea	42.00
Crosby Bros Co, lumber	17.82
Cost of inspection	3.15
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	\$292.47

Cr.

By apportioned from state	\$277.97
Overexpended	14.50
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	\$292.47

## TO ADVERTISE MAINE

Dr.

Paid treasurer of association	\$10.00
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By appropriation	\$10.00
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## ARROWSIC BRIDGE

Dr.

Paid—

Crosby Bros Co, lumber	\$ 25.41
W H & J L Spinney, lumber	125.48
E O Snipe, labor	3.00
R E Brookings, painting	29.75
Hockomock Garage, oil	21.50
C L Farnham, paint	31.22
C J Carlton, labor	38.40
W R Day, tending lights, March to July	32.75

V B Simmonds, labor	30.25
Charles Martin, labor	3.00
Johnson Bros, Co, material	8.28
H P Hathorne, oil and nails	4.20
C C Shea, labor	4.50
G L Tarr, labor	5.25
John W Snipe and Wm R Day, bridge keepers	488.75
Unexpended	2141.16
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	\$2992.90

Cr.

By tolls	\$2992.90
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### CONTINGENT

Paid—

N H Drummond, clearing road of snow	\$12.00
M L Stinson, election clerk	10.00
E D Snipe, clock for J, W Snipe	1.50
S A Tarr, writing	5.00
D M Humphreys Co, insurance schoolhouse	7.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks	7.55
Newell White, printing town reports	32.40
Joseph Begin, labor	3.05
Newell White, blanks	.50
Otty Steen, election clerk	7.50
The Times Co, printing unpaid taxes	4.75
E. W. Bridgham, legal services	17.00
H T Stevens, tax deed	1.35
W R Day, election clerk	2.50
Loring, Short & Harmon, book	3.75

C C Shea, ballot clerk	10.00
Same, constable	10.00
Same, collector tax sale Rousic Park lots	13.25
Same, treasurer's commission and postage	45.00
N H Drummond, election clerk	10.00
N H Drummond, clearing road of snow	6.00
D C Stinson, same	18.00
C C Shea, use of watering tub	3.00
W F Hagan, same	3.00
W F Hagan, as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	24.00
J H Currier, same	21.25
G L Tarr, same and postage and telephone charges	45.00
F H Snipe, town clerk	20.00
Alma Pushard, board of J W Snipe	135.00
John H Carter, supt of schools	31.20
H J Stevens, transfers of property	1.35
C C Shea, collector, abatement tax C A Bridgham	1.02
Same, board at settlement	4.00
Same, collector's commission	88.09
N H Drummond, auditor	5.00
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	\$614.66

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By appropriation	\$450.00
Overexpended	164.66
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	\$614.66

## RESOURCES

Uncollected taxes	\$ 181.85
Cash in treasury	3120.55
Real estate	737.11
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	\$4039.51

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE L TARR	} Selectmen of Arrowsic
WILDER F HAGAN	
JOHN H CURRIER	

I have examined the foregoing accounts and believe them to be correct.

NORMAN H DRUMMOND

Auditor of Accounts.

# School Report

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To the Citizens of Arrowsic:

The annual report of the public school is respectfully submitted.

Whole number of pupils in town by census of April 1, 1926, 30; 12 boys, 18 girls. Whole number attending town school 14; attending high school nine.

## Receipts

Appropriated by town:

Common schools	\$550.00
High school tuition	200.00
State school fund	491.86
Unexpended, 1925, common schools	123.62
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	\$1365.48

## Expenditures

Paid—

For teaching, 32 weeks @ \$18	\$576.00
Fuel and fitting	38.50
High school tuition	493.00
Text-books	14.30
Supplies	6.26
Janitor, cleaning schoolhouse	4.50
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	\$1132.56

Unexpended

\$232.92

## FUEL

G H Perry	\$10.00
N H Drummond	9.00
G H Perry	19.50
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	\$38.50

## TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

John H Carter		\$ . 70
Ginn & Co	\$2.82	
J L Hammett Co	4.85	
Milton Bradley Co	4.73	
Newell White		.60
D H Knowlton & Co		.16
Same		.95
Newell White		.15
New England Supply Co		.52
Laidlaw Bros		1.46
Starkey & Toner		.67
D H Knowlton & Co		1.05
J L Hammett Co	1.90	
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	\$14.30	\$6.26

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Morse High, Bath, 1926—

Winter Term	Gertrude Carlton	\$20.00
	Kenneth Day	20.00
	Verna Day	20.00
	Mary Lawrence	20.00
	Roy Lawrence	20.00

	Russell Strumer	20.00
	Dorothy Strumer	20.00
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		\$140.00
Spring Term	Same 7 pupils @ \$15	105.00
Fall Term	Gertrude Carlton	30.00
	Kenneth Day	30.00
	Verna Day	30.00
	Mary Lawrence	30.00
	Roy Lawrence	30.00
	Dorothy Strumer	30.00
	Russell Strumer	8.00
	Robert Maass, Jr	30.00
	Weikka Wirta	30.00
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		\$248.00

## REPAIRS

Appropriated	\$25.00
C H Harriman	2.00
Johnson Bros	6.85
N H Drummond	15.75
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	\$24.60
Undrawn	\$ .40

## ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS

Spring Term	12 weeks	14 pupils	Average 12.25
Fall Term	11	14	13.63
Winter Term	9	14	12.77
Teacher, Miss Maxine A Walker, 32 weeks @ \$18 per week.			



We would recommend:

For support of school	\$500
High school tuition	200
Repairs	40
Text-books and supplies	

SUSIE W SNIPE, Chairman  
 NORMAN H DRUMMOND  
 IBRA K LAWRENCE  
 JOHN H CARTER, Supt.

#### IN GENERAL

The school was very fortunate in securing Miss Walker for teacher the entire 32 weeks. There has been excellent attendance and splendid progress in all of the grades.

Through the generosity of Mr. Kimball a book-case was presented to the school for a library. Several new books were purchased by the school league money, making a much felt want become a reality. We trust this will develop into a public necessity.

We were glad to note the playground project, carefully kept school yard and flower boxes on the outside of school-room windows, indications of an efficient school, attended by wide-awake, interested pupils.



## UNPAID TAXES

1925

Creamer, C B	\$ .53
Gray, Grace	1.57
Norton, Geo A	.53
Ordway, Chas A	.53
Ralph, Margaret	.35
Towle, Daniel L	.53
Wentworth, Aldo P	1.05

1926

Brookings, R E balance	\$14 86
Carlton, Henry C	30 38
Day, H W	69.61
Lord, Moses	4.28
Maas, R E balance	34.45
McFadden, William P balance	9.22
Preble, J C, heirs of	1.87
Armstrong, Rose E	.54
Brigham, C A	1.09
Creamer, C B	.54
Farnsworth, Anna F	.54
Gray, Grace	1.64
Norton, Geo B	1.10
Ordway, Chas A	.54
Ralph, Margaret	.36
Thurston, Wm A	1.10
Towle, Daniel L	.54
Wentworth, Aldo P	1.10

# VITAL STATISTICS

## BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Name of Mother	By whom Reported
1926 Aug 4	Muriel Vivian	Roland L Raynes	Carolyn Rrchie	S S Mullin
Sept 10	Robert Earle	Ibra K Lawrence	Grace Southard	A A Stott

## MARRIAGES

Date	Place	Groom	Bride	By Whom Married
1926, March 30	Bath, Me.	Chester E McMahan	Alice E Walker	David D Wilson

## DEATHS

Date	Name	Yrs	Mos	Days	Cause of Death	By Whom Reported
1926, May 19	James D Lawrence	75	2	21	Angina Pectoris	W C Chadbourne

FRANK H SNIPE, Town Clerk